

Practitioner's Docket No. 421/60/10/2

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tidwell et al.

Application No.: 10/663,879

Group No.: 1616

Filed: September 16, 2003

Examiner: Webman, E.J.

Conf. No.: 3104

For: IMIDAZOLINE RECEPTOR BINDING COMPOUNDS

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is Response to Supplemental Restriction / Election Requirement and Third Preliminary Amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for five months:

Fee: \$2,160.00

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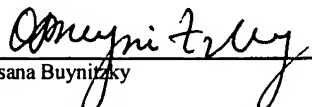
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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$	360.00	= \$ 0.00
				TOTAL			
				ADDIT. FEE		\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE PAYMENT

5. A check in the amount of \$2,160.00 is enclosed to cover the large entity extension fee.

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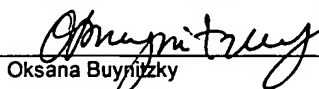
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**RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRICTION/ELECTION
REQUIREMENT AND THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated March 27, 2006, having a 1-month term for Response that expired on April 27, 2006. A Petition for a 5-month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including September 27, 2006. A check in the amount of \$2,160.00 is enclosed to cover the large entity extension fee. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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